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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following comments. The present filing is in response to an Office Action mailed **December 27, 2006**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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